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SUBJECT: YOUTH PARA

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FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON YOUTH PARA ARE KEYED TO REFTEL:

1. YOUTH CATEGORIES

A. DIRECTION OF YOUTH EFFORT:

30 PERCENT - YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS (YOUTH WINGS OF
POLITICAL PARTIES, YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS, ETC.)

25 PERCENT - YOUNG BUREAUCRATS (PARTICULARLY
IN MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE,
FINANCE, EDUCATION, DEVPLAN, INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN FOLLOWING FIELDS:

15 PERCENT - MEDIA

5 PERCENT - LAW

(ADMINISTRATION)

5 PERCENT - YOUNG LABOR LEADERS

5 PERCENT - UNIVERSITY STUDENT LEADERS (LEADERS OF STUDENT
GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY REFORM MOVEMENTS, AND
UNIVERSITY AFFILIATES OF POLITICAL PARTIES)

5. PERCENT - SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENT LEADERS

B. RATIONALE:

ALTHOUGH EMPHASIS GIVEN TO ABOVE GROUPS VARIES AMONG ELEMENTS OF
COUNTRY TEAM (CT), THE CT AGREES THAT IN CONTEXT OF TANZANIA
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YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS AND YOUNG BUREAUCRATS SHOULD BE EMPHASSES
AREAS. YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS WILL ULTIMATELY BE IN CONTROL OF
SINGLE PARTY, TANU, WHICH DETERMINES BROAD POLICY OUTLINES FOR
COUNTRY.

YOUNG BUREAUCRATS, WITH WHOM MISSION WILL DEAL ON DAILY BASIS, WILL EVENTUALLY BE RESPONSIBLE IN THIS SOCIALIST COUNTRY FOR IMPLEMENTING POLICY DIRECTIVES AND RUNNING COUNTRY ON DAY- TO- DAY BASIS. USG PROGRAMS CAN REALISTICALLY REACH BOTH GROUPS.

EXPLANATION OF SEVERAL OMISSIONS IS IN ORDER. IN AFRICAN CONTEXT, EMPHASIS ON YOUNG MILITARY OFFICERS WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL. IN CASE OF TANZANIA, HOWEVER, WHERE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SUSPICION OF USG MOTIVES, IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO COUNT ON HAVING MORE THAN AD HOC CONTACT WITH MILITARY. MAJOR NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN TANZANIA, TANU YOUTH LEAGUE (TYL), IS INCLUDED UNDER YOUNG POLITICAL LEADER CATEGORY. UNIVERSITY FACULTY GROUP IS SUBSUMED UNDER PROFESSIONS IN FIELD OF EDUCATION.

C. SHORT- TERM IMPACT:

INTERESTS IN TANZANIA BY YOUTH GROUPS. CONCEIVABLY, THERE ARE SEVERAL INSTANCES IN WHICH UNFAVORABLE IMPACT COULD TAKE PLACE. SHOULD AMERICAN NAVAL VESSEL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT PORT DAR ES SALAAM, TYL MAY, AS IT DID IN 1971, ISSUE HARD- HITTING CONDEMNATION OF VISIT. DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR SOUTHERN AFRICA COULD ALSO LEAD TO RENEWED ANTI- AMERICAN PROTESTS BY TYL AND/ OR UNIVERSITY GROUP. IMPACT ON US INTERESTS WOULD BE, HOWEVER, LIMITED.

II. OBJECTIVES

A. TANZANIA OBJECTIVES:

30 PERCENT - ASSURE ACCESS TO KEY FUTURE LEADERSHIP

40 PERCENT - PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING OF BROAD US GOALS AND POLICIES

15 PERCENT - FOSTER CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

15 PERCENT - THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH CONTACTS, UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW INCIPIENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN SOCIETY.

B. RATIONALE:

CT BELIEVES ABOVE FOUR OBJECTIVES ADEQUATELY DESCRIBE IN BROAD FASHION NEARLY ALL OF SUGGESTED OBJECTIVES. IN VIEW OF FREQUENT MISCONCEPTIONS AND MISUNDERSTANDING OF US POLICIES HELD BY YOUNG TANZANIANS, CT CONCURS MUCH OF MISSION EFFORT SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO CORRECTING THIS SITUATION. AT SAME TIME, CT FAVORS HIGH EMPHASIS ON CONTACT WITH YOUTH BOTH FOR PURPOSES OF FUTURE ACCESS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS. FOSTERING OF CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL, CT BELIEVES, CONTRIBUTE TO OTHER THREE OBJECTIVES.

III. RESOURCES

15 PERCENT - CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR TRAVEL GRANTS

5 PERCENT - CU EDUCATION TRAVEL GRANTS

CU FLL- YEAR ACADEMIC GRANTS TO:

5 PERCENT - FOREIGN STUDENTS

5 PERCENT - FOREIGN PROFESSORS (RESEARCH)

5 PERCENT - AMERICAN PROFESSORS (LECTURING)

5 PERCENT - TEENAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS SUCH AS " YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING ", AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE PROGRAM, NASA SCIENCE TOUR, ETC. (CU GRANT- IN- AID)

5 PERCENT - CU SHORT- TERM GRANTEES (LECTURERES, ETC.)

20 PERCENT - AID TRAINING PROGRAM

20 PERCENT - USIA CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(OTHER THAN EXCHANGES)

15 PERCENT - MISSION REPRESENTATION FUNDS

A. IMPROVEMENTS

CT HAS NORECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

B. PRIVATE RESOURCES:

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BA AND MA DEGREES ARE MUCH IN DEMAND
AND COULD BE PUT TO GOOD USE IN TANZANIA. IN CAREFULLY SELECTED
CASES, PROVISION OF AMERICAN EXPERTS FINANCED BY PRIVATE FOUNDA-
TIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL.

C. PEACE CORPS:

THERE IS NO PEACE CORPS IN TANZANIA

IV. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF " YOUTH"

A. ASSESSMENT OF IMPORTANCE:

CT BELIEVES EFFORTS WITH YOUTH AND POTENTIAL FUTURE LEADERS IN TERMS
OF ASSESSMENT OF OVERALL US INTERESTS IN TANZANIA SHOULD BE " ABOVE
AVERAGE".

B. RATIONALE

TANZANIA, WHICH GAINED INDEPENDENCE IN 1961, TOOK OVER REINS OF
GOVERNMENT WITH VERY SMALL NUMBER OF TRAINED AND EDUCATED ELITE.
SINCE INDEPENDENCE, YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
FILLING MOST OF RANKS OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS.
THIS CONTINUES TO BE CASE TO PRESENT DAY. ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS
GOVERNMENT POLICY OF EARLY RETIREMENT IN TANZANIA. YOUTH- ORIENTED
SOCIETY, THEREFORE, DICTATES THAT ABOVE- AVERAGE EMPHASIS BE GIVEN
THIS EFFORT. ACCORDING TO TERMS OF REFERENCE, CURRENT NATIONAL
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LEADERS WHO HAPPEN TO BE YOUNG SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. FOR
THIS REASON, CT DID NOT SELECT HIGHER WEIGHT.

C. PERSONNEL ASSESSMENT

1. PERSONNEL TIME:

(- A) PERCENTAGE AND ACTUAL AMOUNT OF TOTAL PERSONNEL TIME

THAT SHOULD BE USED FOR YOUTH WORK (INCLUDE OFFICERS OF ALL AGENCIES
WHO HAVE CONTACT, REPORTING OR PROGRAMMING RESPONSIBILITIES):

30 PERCENT TOTAL - ABOUT 45 TOTAL MAN MONTHS PER YEAR

(B) GIVEN LEVEL O F PERSONNEL EFFORT PROJECTED IN (A),

IT SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO EACH OF FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

CONTACT WORK 50 PERCENT

REPORTING 15 PERCENT

PROGRAM WORK 35 PERCENT

(C) DIVISION AMONG AGENCIES OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
TOTAL PERSONNEL TIME DEVOTED TO YOUTH EFFORT:

STATE 15 PERCENT

USIA 35 PERCENT

AID 50 PERCENT (TRAINING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES)

2. PROGRAM RESOURCES - PERCENT OF CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

RESOURCES WHICH SHOULD BE APPLIED TO YOUTH AND POTENTIAL FUTURE
LEADERSHIP PURPOSES:

50 PERCENT OF CU BUDGET
40 PERCENT OF USIA BUDGET
80 PERCENT OF AID TRAINING ACTIVITIES (LOANS AND
GRANTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM ANALYSIS AS IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE TO CALCULATE THEIR IMPACT SPECIFICALLY ON
YOUTH) 20 PERCENT OF REPRESENTATION FUNDS.

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